

## CELEBRATING TOMORROW'S BLACK HISTORY TODAY

## MAYOR PEREZ HELPS HONOR BLACK PROFESSIONALS

## ---NEWS/COMMUNITY ADVISORY FOR THURSDAY, 2/28---

5:30 p.m.--- Mayor Eddie A. Perez, State Treasurer Denise Nappier, and City Treasurer Kathleen Palm Devine are all Co-Chairs of the WKND "A Day for Young Doctors, Attorneys, and Professionals" Annual Black History Month Celebration. The community is recognizing today's mentors and role models who are writing the next chapter of Black History, which is American History.

This year's honorees include:

- 1. Shawn Wooden
- 2. Kenneth Alleyne
- 3. Shawn Alleyne
- 4. Johvonne Claybourne
- 5. Biree Andemariam

The event will take place Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Artists Collective, 1200 Albany Avenue in Hartford's Upper Albany neighborhood.

For more information on the Mayor's role, please contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications, at (860) 550-3174 (cell).